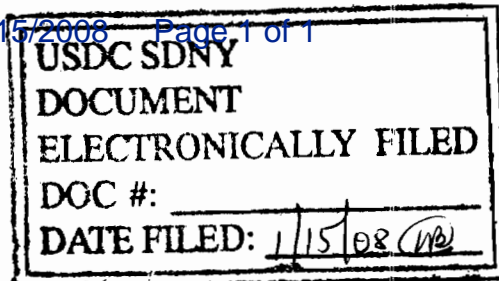


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By Telecopy

Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Pearson Education v. Liao
07 Civ. 8237 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

We are attorneys for plaintiffs in the above action. We are writing in advance of the conference scheduled for January 18, 2008 at 10:00 am to request a one week extension of the discovery cutoff date of January 18, 2008 and for an order directing defendants to appear for a deposition before the close of discovery.

The reason for this request is that we adjourned the depositions of defendants, scheduled for January 3 and 4, because the parties were having meaningful settlement discussions. These discussions, today, have proven fruitless. Defendants' counsel has told me that he cannot persuade defendants to appear for deposition.

Respectfully yours,

William Dunnegan

Cc: Robert Horne, Esq. (E-Mail)

*The parties are to appear
for the pretrial conf. on
1/18/08 at 10 AM. to
discuss Mr. Dunnegan's
discovery cutoff date
extension. Jan 14 letter
to be ordered
by Judge Stein
1/15/08*